

Shanghai Municipal Council.



POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

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Sir,

It is reported that the troops at the Arsenal were expecting a gratuity on new year's eve, and were very disappointed when they received none.

It is reported that the rebels in Frenchtown are recruiting for a corps called Thau Yuan Kyuin 討袁軍 the headquarters of which are in Hangchow.

Special precautions were taken in the City on the eve of the new year and last night, but nothing untoward transpired.

Your obedient servant,

William Armstrong

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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